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LETTER DATED 26 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 24/25 July 1991 amounted to 10 sorties flown by one four-aircraft formation and two two-aircraft formations at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and altitudes of 2 to 4 kilometres and one formation at a speed of 360 kilometres per hour at altitudes of 2 to 4 kilometres.

Air activity was centred over Arbil, Amadiyah, northern Mosul and Dohuk, and it had the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative